



Lake County Sheriff's Office

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2010 Annual Report

Corrections Division Medical

2010 Annual Report – LCSO Medical Department

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The LCSO Medical Department is responsible for coordination of medical, psychiatric, and dental services for the diverse inmate population of the Lake County Adult Detention Center. Our combined mission is to offer experienced professional care in a courteous, compassionate, and timely manner to help facilitate continuity of care during incarceration.

All persons booked into the Lake County Jail are asked a multitude of questions pertaining to present\past medical, psychiatric, dental histories and medications presently taken. The Inmate Medical Screening Report is computer generated from this information, sent to the Medical Dept, reviewed by nursing staff for determination of any immediate concerns: diabetic, pregnant, candidate for alcohol or substance abuse withdrawal which could be life threatening, etc.

All medications brought in by or dropped off for inmates are counted, logged in a medical file, reviewed by the medical physician, and if currently prescribed and permissible by our medication guidelines - dispensed. Responsibility for supplying their own medication is strongly encouraged but if unable to do so, the medications considered essential for health maintenance are supplied by the jail. If a person is on patient assistance through an outside agency, i.e. Pathways, Neighboring, Signature Health, Veterans Administration, these agencies are contacted to supply the required medications when possible. Neighboring, through our mental health staff, supplies numerous high cost psychotropic medication samples. State funded Central Pharmacy is utilized to off set the high cost of these expensive medications also. All medications supplied by the inmate are returned to them upon release and for those that the jail supplies their meds, they receive at least a fourteen day supply.

Persons sentenced ten days or greater are seen by nursing staff for a History and Physical exam at which time they receive a PPD\TB test if appropriate. If clarification is needed on reported information\medications of any person whether they have received a H&P or not, they are requested to sign a Medical Release of Information Form that is faxed to the appropriate agency. From 08\12\10 - 12\31\10, #86 requests were faxed to outside agencies with #73 responses. Pharmacies are also utilized for medication information, i.e. current prescriptions, prescribing physician, first and last fill dates which helps to determine patient compliancy.

In addition to inmate services, the Medical Dept nursing staff also provides first aid, blood pressure checks, medical information\education\recommendation if asked, hepatitis B

vaccination series, and PPD\TB tests to Corrections staff - #93 were tested for TB in the last quarter of 2010.

LCSO Medical Dept. Activity for 2010 - by Service Group

Medical Services

Carla Baster, DO\Medical Director has scheduled sick call in the dispensary four days a week for four hours each session and is on emergency call twenty four hours a day seven days a week. When she is out of town, a physician from Lake County Family Practice covers her sick call and emergency call hours.

Scheduled Sick Call	1396 total visits
Emergency Call In	6 total
Surgical Type Procedures	18 total
Microscopic Procedures	32 total

Four nurses, three RNs with Critical Care experience in a hospital setting and one LPN with 41yrs experience 21 of which are in a corrections setting, supply medical coverage sixteen hours a day seven days a week and run their own sick call. One RN also acts as the Medical Coordinator responsible for overseeing the day to day operation of the department, ordering medical\dental\lab\office supplies, and is also on call twenty four hours a day seven days a week.

History & Physicals	1650 total
TB test site checks	1442 total
Nurse Sick Call	1355 total visits
Pregnancy Tests Given	36 total
Pvl Muni Crt Drug Screen	15 total

During sick call, some inmates require specific testing\screening due to assesment findings, ie throat culture, urine analysis, blood draw, EKG, which are done by the nursing staff and wound cultures, std secretion cultures - done by the physician.

Throat Cultures	11 total "In House" processing
Urine Analysis	39 total
EKG	8 total
Blood draws\cultures	148 total "Outside" processing

Sometimes referral for: outside medical specialist, radiology testing\x-ray, emergency room assessment\treatment, hospital admission, surgery are indicated by the physician.

Outside Physicians	22 total
Radiology\x-rays	69 total
ER visits	11 total - 2 admissions\Released
Surgery	1 total - Insurance covered

Psychiatric Services - Provided through Neighboring Mental Health Ctr.

Ruth Martin, MD\Psychiatrist has scheduled sick call in the dispensary one day a week for four hours. Mental Health Consultants, Wendy Kelley and Matt Kocsis oversee mental health issues\concerns in the jail throughout the week.

Scheduled Sick Call

152 total

Dental Services

Neal Forbes, DDS has scheduled sick call in the dispensary every other Tuesday for four hours. A thorough dental assessment is given along with cleaning, x-rays, and extraction of teeth if indicated with inmates consent.

Scheduled Sick Call

184 total

Combined Services - Total Inmate Visits for 2010

6179 Total

6144 Total in 2009

Pharmed Pharmacy Prescription Medication Expense for 2010

\$ 63,248.27 Total expenditure

\$ 53,295.13 psychotropic meds alone

Central Pharmacy Prescription Medication Expense for 2010

\$ 55,165.32 Total spent

- 55,165.32 state funded\no charge

23,986.88 total spent 2009\no charge